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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose my internet provider because of the uniquely excellent service they provide in my area - not only the quality of the connection which is unbelievably good but also for the fantastic customer service and the ethics of the company itself, which has retained happy employees for decades.

My work depends heavily upon the high quality of my home internet - my current local carrier service is fiber and this has made an ENORMOUS DIFFERENCE in how I am able to do my work.

**COMPETITION IS CRUCIAL TO QUALITY OF SERVICE!**

Please, please, please dont kill competition! If I lose my carrier and the overall quality of service they provide my work and life will change in dramatic and negative ways!

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